

**Minutes
CITY OF FOLKSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
December 18, 2023**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston met in regular session on December 18, 2023 at City Hall.

Mayor Lee Gowen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. He gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: Lee Gowen, Mayor
Ruby Baker
Marion Davis Jr.
Rob Roberson
Bruce Young

Members Absent:

Also Present: Leonard H. Lloyd, City Manager
Darlene Williamson, City Clerk
Wesley Green, Police Chief
Patrick Brooks, City Attorney

Visitors: Jamison Guice, Charlton County Herald; Melody Martindale, Chamber Director and Elaine Bailey

AGENDA

Mrs. Ruby Baker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

MINUTES

Mr. Marion Davis made a motion to approve the minutes for the Public Hearing, November 20 and Regular Meeting, November 20, 2023 as presented.

Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

APPROVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Mr. Bruce Young made a motion to approve the income and expense statements for November, 2023 as presented. Mrs. Ruby Baker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Wesley Green stated the police department filed 29 incident reports, investigated 3 accidents and answered 1,538 calls during the month of November 2023.

The police department collected \$6,572.75 in fines and forfeitures; the city's portion is \$4,308.67.

He then introduced the newest officer, Casey Johnson. He informed the council that officer Nathan Gwaltney was hired a few weeks earlier but was not able to attend due to illness.

He informed the council that the police department passed their GCIC audit with 100% and commended Hali Coffey, Leta Carter for their hard work and Angie from the Sheriff's department for her help to achieve the completion of the audit with 100%.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Lloyd stated the city crews has completed all projects for now.

APPROVE DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Mayor Lee Gowen discussed the list of delinquent utility accounts for 2021 and 2022 in the amount of \$21,646.83. These accounts need to be approved as uncollectable for the annual audit.

Mr. Marion Davis made a motion to approve the delinquent utility accounts in the amount of \$21,646.83 as uncollectable. Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

RESCHEDULE JANUARY REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Lee Gowen stated the regular meeting for January 15, 2024 will need to be rescheduled to January 8, 2024 and there will be no work session for that month.

Mr. Bruce Young made a motion to reschedule the January regular meeting for January 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Mr. Rob Roberson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

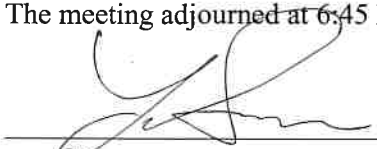
Mrs. Elaine Bailey informed the council the Champ Bailey Foundation will host a youth Christmas party at the old Bethune Elementary school gymnasium on December 22, 2023. She stated that Walgreen's has agreed to help sponsor the Christmas party and invited the council to attend.

Melody Martindale commended the city for all the support over the 2023 year. She stated there will be an event called "Member Morning Mixer" on January 11, 2024 at the Chamber office from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. She invited the mayor, council and staff to attend.

ADJOURN:

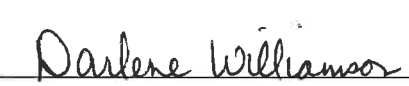
Mr. Rob Roberson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bruce Young seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.



Lee Gowen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darlene Williamson, City Clerk

Delinquent Accounts over 12 months			Page1
Name	Acct#	Address	Delinquent Balance
Erin Angiola	1123115701	95 Gabby Street	22.03
Regina Atkins	1123115306	279 Rosa Parks Rd	72.64
Raquis Battle	1123115731	61 Eula St	124.62
Kira Beasley	1123115932	795 Third St	97.07
Kimiko Bolden	80054015	218 Boyd St	113.87
Laina Bowen	1123115677	128 Bird Lane	44.85
Kenyon Brown	60255001	21 Brown St	302.76
Steven Brown	10119008	38 Bunker Rd	401.97
Paige Bryan	1123116607	52 Sunshine Ln #3	16.06
Devan Bryson	1123115862	66 Sunshine Ln #5	197.75
Chris Carter	80135803	176 Dallas Cir	39.55
Angela Carter	1123115770	152 Everett St	31.89
Jessica Cercy	1123116494	36 Sunshine Ln #1	456.39
Charles Lamar Cobb	112316546	61 Jordicobb Rd	316.12
Eunice Cobb	1123115478	129 Albert Smith St	64.82
William Cowart	1123116173	58 Sunshine Ln #4	68.87
Diane Nichol Crews	1123114568	35147 Okefenokee Dr	55.54
Dwight Dasher	1123116141	225 Ed Brown St	252.40
Scarlett Dunevant	1123116238	93 Traces Loop	91.66
Heather Eady	1123114573	162 Henri St	39.27
Calvin Edwards	1123115313	160 Albert Smith St	56.93
Charles Ellisor	1123115699	42 Jeffery St	147.46
Tiffany Ennis	1123114834	52 Arthur Jones St	122.87
Justin Flowers	1123115857	12 Traces Loop	295.61
Pamela Gant	50155005	32 Allen Ave	136.40
Edwin Garcia	1123115877	36 Sunshine Ln #1	56.98
Harry Gibbs	1123115704	169 Ed Brown St	72.72
Christopher Gibson	1123115742	36232 Okefenokee Dr N	153.20
David Gillis	1123116194	99 Kristi Ln	84.27
Jacklene Gill	1123115272	69 Robt-Jan Ln #9	30.78
Jada Glover	1123116448	149 Raulerson Cir	125.82
Groomer Has It	1123115847	4174 Second St	123.97
Jesse Harper	1123115417	235 Henri St	147.69
Benjamin Hoffer	1123116520	22 Traces Loop	468.07
Randall Hogan	1123114961	52 Sunshine Ln #3	145.02
Karen Holton	1123116128	22 Traces Loop	174.31
Jessica Horne	20063801	348 Henri St	302.63
Stephen Huggins	1123115762	74 Sunshine Ln #6	143.33
Maronda Hutchinson	30136506	56 Kristi Ln	210.59
Renie Jernigan	1123115802	528 Pinewood St	97.74
Quantoria Jernigan	30164012	98 Ludie Mae Rd	475.08
Charles Johnson	1123115791	45 Gregory St	219.89

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Videll Johnson	1123115343	88 Albert Smith St	158.79
William Johnson	1123115905	535 Nixon-Jones Rd	106.74
Ludora Jones	1123115470	141 Kristi Ln	58.35
Brittney Jordan	1123115491	130 Fern Dr A	41.67
Bobbie Kirkland	60031519	569 Kingsland Dr	117.53
Amber Kirkpatrick	60140605	299 Forest Lake Dr	38.71
Kristy Kirton	1123116257	610 Country Club Rd	20.50
Sally Lafleur	1123115942	1168 Third St A	114.87
Richard Lang	70105001	61 Charlton Ct C8	29.00
Danielle Leugers	60060013	63 Mt Carmel Cem Rd	63.66
Janice A Lewis	80046003	209 Fern Dr	1,167.30
Shaniyah Lewis	1123116284	51 Allen Ave	95.08
Anna Lloyd	70174502	104 Briarwood Rd	160.35
Dustin Lyons	1123116130	5761 Second St N	25.73
Adrian Martin	1123116205	597 A First St	137.98
Portrait Maxwell	1123115903	124 Eunice St	104.19
Jerry McCormick	80179709	79 Robin Jan Ln #8	150.64
David McCullough	1123115911	36 Sunshine Ln #1	751.54
Lodonna Milton	1123114527	314 Mary M. Bethune Dr	56.20
Ryan Dantonio Mitchell	80037207	152 Everett St	22.05
Amber Morgan	60060010	49 Eunice St	503.53
Kyle / Kara Mosley	1123114869	34929 Okefenokee Dr	50.02
Patrick Mosley	1123114902	58 Sunshine Ln #4	131.93
Mount Olive Homes	1123116289	561 Palmhurst Dr	41.00
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Najhy Muheisen	1123115416	3841 Second St S	2,591.45
Dustin J Murray	80117007	67 Doc Huling Ln	1,340.20
Antonio Nixon	1123114570	225 Nixon Jones Rd	138.72
Dennise Orand	1123115814	41 Charlton Ct B2	34.83
Barbara Peeples	1123116226	610 Country Club Rd	97.50
Daveron Reed	1123116187	91 Kristi Ln	244.27
Jayanna Reed	1123115821	129 Fern Dr B	112.75
Sherri Reed	1123116595	2872 Paxton Rd	280.20
Dana Rio	1123116293	597 A First St	256.65
Brian Roberson	1123115666	46 Bailey St	169.41
Christy Rosian	40104504	795 Third St	91.72
Wonder Rudolph	50171004	390 Sixth St	96.00
Qurrien Sanders	1123116501	98 Ludie Mae Rd	467.22
Tyree Savage	1123115888	69 Mitchell St	62.52
Thomas Sell	1123116598	74 Sunshine Ln #6	115.14
Aquilat Shellman	1123115729	22 Traces Loop	150.45

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Joshua Simmons	1123115816	42 Traces Loop	154.27
Darius Stafford	1123115335	1316 Martin St Apt B	119.52
Joshua Story	30009011	92 Clyde Gowen St	162.87
Jasmine Stubbs	1123114542	129 Dallas Cir B	18.04
Ronnie Lee Swift	30165707	120 Traces Loop	78.26
Ronnie Swift	1123116410	104 Traces Loop	222.49
Laura Taylor	20110001	188 Dixie Lake Rd	211.88
Brenda Taylor	1123115707	91 Kristi Ln	415.07
Larry Young / Temp	1123116624	38 Owen Spatcher Rd	83.34
Crystal Thompson	1123115485	49 Gladys Smiley Rd	259.53
Venreal Thompson	1123115865	58 Albert Smith St	116.90
Monroe Todd / Rental	30056002	45 Georgia St	112.97
T&T Automotive and Small Engin	1123116502	6133 Second St	236.72
Jack Turner	1123115949	12 Traces Loop	280.20
Leslee Walsh	1123116279	74 Sunshine Ln #6	235.81
Kanendra Warren	1123115711	433 Mimosa Ave	691.91
Raliegh L Waye III	1123114840	34 Bailey St	264.98
Sianne Weaver	1123115460	73 Azalea Ave	33.81
Katrin Whitlock	1123115785	34987 Okefenokee Dr	95.41
April Williams	20220206	83 Ludie Mae Rd	381.67
Gloria Woods	1123115944	245 Old Magnolia St	105.64
Nicole Young	60066006	88 Albert Smith St	281.56
Total			21,646.83